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AT LAUNCH AREA B-1

TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

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[redacted] coverage of Launch Complex B, Tyuratam Missile Test Center, revealed information which may be pertinent to the problem of whether the Soviet SS-6 ICBM is assembled on pad or inside the checkout facilities.

Three rail units are visible in this coverage which are capable of handling a missile or missile component. They are located on the tracks connecting pad B-1 with the checkout and assembly buildings. These units are each [redacted] without the power unit. The power unit attached to two of these component transporter units is [redacted]

These transporter units are basically flat with a possible fork lift configuration on the end toward the pad. This fork configuration is approximately [redacted] Two structural components, [redacted] protrude from the opposite sides of the transporter. These appear to be slightly lower than the center portion of the unit. The end of the transporter opposite the fork configuration is raised and appears enclosed. This end of the transporter is the same height as the power unit, the top of which is approximately 15 [redacted] feet above the ground.

To date, this type of transporter has not been identified at any other launch area at Tyuratam or at Plesetsk ICBM Complex where the SS-6 is deployed.

All measurements have been made by the CIA/IAD project analyst. They should not be construed as being mensuration data compiled by the NPIC Technical Intelligence Division.

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transporter with
power unit

transporter with
power unit

transporter without
power unit

LAUNCH AREA B-1

TYURA TAM MISSILE TEST CENTER

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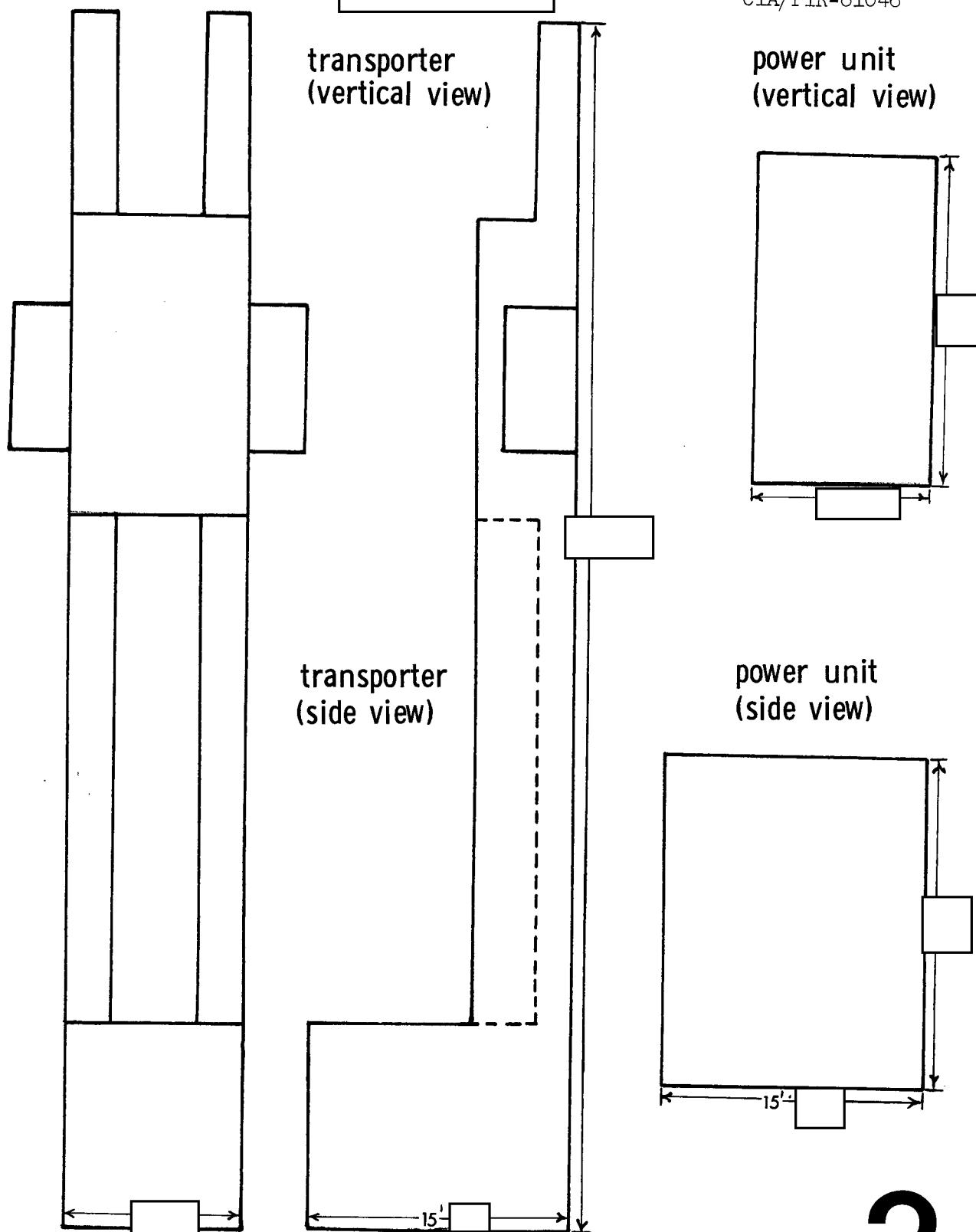
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ROCKET COMPONENT TRANSPORTER & POWER UNIT
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